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July 25, 2006

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Attention: Ms. Sue Kiser

Dear Ms. Kiser:

With this letter, I am transmitting the following amendment to California's 2004/05 - 2006/07 Federal Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (FSTIP) for your approval. This amendment modifies an exempt project in the rural, non-Metropolitan Planning Organization portion of the State.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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<u>State, and Local Element</u>

- Modifies funding for the Lake Siskiyou Trail project by programming the following funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006/07: \$329,000 in Recreational Trails funds; \$82,000 in State Parks funds; and swaps \$74,000 of federal Transportation Enhancement (TE) funds for State Cash. An adjustment is also made in FY's 2004/05 - 2005/06 whereby \$7,000 of TE funds are swapped for State Cash.

The updated programming is for a project that is exempt from the requirement that a conformity determination be performed per 40 Code of Federal Regulations 93.126 Table 2. Therefore, no further conformity determination is required. The financial impact of this amendment is compatible with anticipated revenues in the FSTIP Financial Plan, and does not significantly affect the overall financial analysis. This project is included and submitted by the California Department of Transportation through the California Transportation Improvement Program System.

Please address any questions on this FSTIP approval request to Penny Gray, of my staff, at (916) 654-3521.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross A. Chittenden", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

ROSS A. CHITTENDEN
Chief
Division of Transportation Programming

Enclosures

- c: Lisa Hanf, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Karina O'Connor, EPA Office of Air Planning (w/enclosures)
- Rachel Falsetti - Caltrans
- Penny Gray - Caltrans (w/enclosures)